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Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—Sierra Leone.—Two weeks ended July 22 and August 12, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 20 and 18, respectively. No contagious diseases reported.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—Fiume.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 78, including 24 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—Antofagasta.—Month of July, 1904. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 67, including enteric fever 2, plague 4, and 7 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended July 31, 1904. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 139, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.

Two weeks ended August 15, 1904. Total number of deaths, 136, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—Strasburg.—Month of June, 1904. Estimated population, 162,101. Total number of deaths, 227, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, measles 12, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 20, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 22.7 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

London.—One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 42, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 9, whooping cough 17, enteric fever 6, and 705 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,888 deaths were registered. In the “outer ring” the deaths included 1 from diphtheria, 7 from measles, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 20, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Newry, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 39.3 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 183 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 4, typhus fever 1, whooping cough 3, and 39 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended August 20, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 17.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 7.8, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 21.1 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths regis-

tered from all causes was 567, including diphtheria 1, measles 7, scarlet fever 4, and 16 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Port Antonio*.—Two weeks ended July 23 and August 20, 1904. Estimated population, 3,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases. The health of the port is good.

Parish of Portland.—Week ended August 20, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 12. No contagious diseases reported.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended August 10, 1904. Estimated population, 154,727. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

JAVA—*Batavia*.—Two weeks ended July 30, 1904. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended August 20, 1904. Estimated population, 197,070. Total number of deaths, 245, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from enteric fever.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Three months ended June 30, 1904. Estimated population, 975. Total number of deaths, 1. No contagious diseases.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Month of April, 1904. Population, 219,941. Total number of deaths, 797, including enteric fever 8, measles 1, smallpox 5, plague 15, and 100 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended August 26, 1904. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 25. No contagious diseases reported.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, June 25 to September 16, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 26, 1903, to June 24, 1904, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 24, 1904.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung.....	July 15.....			Present.
Hanoi.....	June 17.....		4	
Hongkong.....	May 15-July 23	35	32	Two cases on ss. Ping Shan from Saigon.
Saigon.....	June 17.....			
Shanghai.....	July 24-30.....	1		Present.
Formosa:				
Tamsui.....	June 1-30.....	1	1	
France:				
Paris	July 24-30.....	1	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	June 8-Aug. 9.....		61	
Calcutta.....	May 22-Aug. 6.....		165	
Madras.....	May 28-June 17.....		4	
Persia:				
Hamadan	June 25.....			Present.
Koom	June 25.....			130 cases daily.
Sultanabad.....	July 16.....			Present.
Teheran.....	June 25-July 9.....			300 deaths daily.